

AMS Ground Beef Contractor Pathogen Performance - Fiscal Year: 2022^{1,2/}

Contractor	Sub-lots Produced (% of Total)	<i>E. coli</i> O157:H7 ^{3/}		<i>Salmonella</i> ^{4/}	
		# Positive	% Positive	# Positive	% Positive
C1	149 (3.2)	0	0	2	1.34
C3	---	---	---	---	---
C4	2,422 (51.5)	0	0	0	0
C5	278 (5.9)	0	0	3	1.08
C9	1,578 (33.5)	0	0	19	1.20
C18	---	---	---	---	---
C23	---	---	---	---	---
C24	---	---	---	---	---
C29	74 (1.6)	4	5.41	6	8.11
C33	206 (4.4)	1	0.49	1	0.49
Total	4,707 (100.0)	5	0.14	31	0.66

^{1/}A full description of the ground beef purchase program specification is available at <https://www.ams.usda.gov/selling-food/product-specs#Beef>.

^{2/}Production Dates: October 1, 2021 to September 30, 2022.

^{3/}*E. coli* O157:H7 Critical Limit: Positive (+) Result / 325g.

^{4/}*Salmonella* Critical Limit: Positive (+) Result / 325g.